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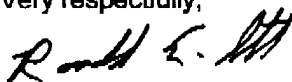
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Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the non-final office action mailed April 2, 2008, we enclose the following:

- 1) Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 15, 2008 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 15, 2008 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,

Ronald E. Smith
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/711,419 Confirmation No.: 5418
Applicant: : Omer C. Eyal
Filed: : 09/17/2004
Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : Nicholas A. Smith

Docket No. : 1408.07
Customer No. : 21,901
For : Self-Cleaning Chlorine Generator with pH Control

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed April 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 2, 2008, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 11-24 drawn to a Method of cleaning, classified in class 510, subclass 247. The claims readable thereon are claims 11-24.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,
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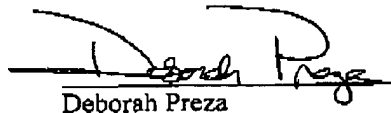
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